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A JET RESEARCH AIRCRAFT OPERATED <sup>for</sup> BY THE US NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS EXPLODED AND CRASHED NEAR SENBACH GERMANY. *this morning* THE PILOT IS MISSING AND BELIEVED KILLED. THE AIRCRAFT IS A NEW TYPE DEVELOPED BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION FOR RESEARCH ON CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE CONVECTIVE CLOUDS WIND SHEAR AND JET STREAM AT ALTITUDES OF 50 TO 55 THOUSAND FEET. THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE. *Notification of next of kin Identification of pilot being withheld pending notification of next of kin.*

THIS IS THE MESSAGE SENT BY HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED] TO HEADQUARTERS 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] FOR APPROVAL.

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